

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIANA PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR  
To the Indiana General Assembly

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-12, the Indiana Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) hereby submits this annual report of activities for the time period covering July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.<sup>1</sup> This report is presented in three parts: in Part I a narrative summary of the activities of the PAC; in Part II the information required to be submitted pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-12; and in Part III appendices listing presentations given and advisory opinions issued in the past year.

PART I  
Annual Report Narrative

Mission

The Public Access Counselor provides advice and assistance concerning Indiana's public access laws to members of the public and government officials and their employees.

Vision

The Office of the Public Access Counselor is dedicated to carrying out its mission by employing the following philosophy:

“A fundamental philosophy of the American constitutional form of representative government is that government is the servant of the people and not their master. Accordingly, it is the public policy of the state that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and employees. Providing persons with the information is an essential function of a representative government and an integral part of the routine duties of public officials and employees, whose duty it is to provide the information. This chapter shall be liberally construed to implement this policy and place the burden of proof for the nondisclosure of a public record on the public agency that would deny access to the record and not on the person seeking to inspect and copy the record.” -Indiana Code § 5-14-3-1 through 5-14-3-10

“...It is the intent of this chapter that the official action of public agencies be conducted and taken openly, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute, in order that the people may be fully informed...” -Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-1.

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<sup>1</sup> All data were compiled as of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018.

## Public Access Counselor and Staff

Public Access Counselor Luke H. Britt was appointed by Governor Mike Pence to serve as Indiana's Seventh PAC. He was reappointed for a second four-year term in October 2018 by Governor Eric Holcomb. Britt previously served as an attorney and operations manager for the Indiana State Department of Health and as an attorney for the Indiana Department of Child Services. The PAC employs a full-time Program Director position, Kristopher Cundiff, who also serves as Deputy PAC and chief of staff. The office of the Public Access Counselor also utilizes the assistance of seasonal interns and has requested part-time clerical assistance as well.

## Advisory Opinions

The PAC has received 377 formal complaints in FY17, a significant increase from 321 in FY16. From July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, the PAC anticipates issuing 141 written advisory opinions in response to formal complaints (19 are pending at the time of the submission of the report). See Ind. Code 5-14-5 regarding the complaint process. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-5-9, an advisory opinion must be issued within thirty business days of receipt of a formal complaint. All but six opinions met that benchmark. The deadline for priority complaints is seven days. See Ind. Code § 5-14-5-10; 62 IAC 1. See Appendix B for a detailed list.

The Office took a much more proactive position in resolving complaints during the adversarial complaint process. This cut down on the number of opinions issued. This allowed the PAC to focus on crafting higher quality opinions and focus on newer or complex issues which have not been addressed in the past. The size of the opinions has doubled, providing the reader with a better understanding of the issue at hand.

## Informal Opinions

In addition to advisory opinions in response to formal complaints, the PAC issues written informal opinions pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-10(5). The PAC issued thirteen (13) informal opinions for the period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. See Appendix C for a detailed list.

## Telephone and Electronic Mail Inquiries

Our most important metric is interaction with the public. The PAC Office has experienced steady activity in relation to FY 2016 which represents nearly a 400% increase since 2012. From July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, the two PAC staff members received and responded to 7,287 inquiries via telephone and electronic mail, as compared to 4956 in FY 2014 and 4,837 inquiries received in FY 2015. 100% of all general inquiries were responded to within 72 business hours. All inquiries are currently resolved.

Of the inquiries and requests for assistance received, 3,716 were from the public at large, 2,915 from government agencies and 656 from media.

## Education and Presentations

The Public Access Counselor made 36 educational presentations in FY 2016. The focus of this Public Access Counselor has been expanding educational awareness on the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Door Law to the public and government officials. These educational presentations have given the Public Access Counselor the opportunity to travel across the state, speaking to audiences ranging from small town halls to the Indiana General Assembly. Luke Britt has also expanded the use of technology in the Office by participating in Webinars; phone, television and radio interviews; and through the use of the website. Appendix A contains a list of presentations made.

## Handbook and Other Educational Materials

The *Handbook on Indiana's Public Access Laws* was revised in FY 2016, last revised and printed in FY 2013. The *Handbook* is issued by the PAC and the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-10(3). The Hoosier State Press Association assisted significantly with the production of the *Handbook*. The *Handbook* is a resource utilized by many public officials and the public at large, and the PAC receives many requests for the print version of the *Handbook*. The *Handbook* is posted on the PAC's website, [www.IN.gov/pac](http://www.IN.gov/pac), and the PAC encourages individuals and agencies to download it from the website at no charge.

In addition to the *Handbook*, the Counselor also prepared slides and handouts for participants at the educational seminars to which the Counselor was invited. Because the PAC budget will not allow the PAC to provide copies of slides and handouts to attendees at all events (some of which number in the hundreds), the PAC generally asks the sponsoring organization to provide copies for attendees. The PAC makes copies of all slide presentations available via the PAC website.

## Public Access Counselor Website

The Office of the Public Access Counselor maintains a website at [www.in.gov/pac](http://www.in.gov/pac). The website contains formal advisory and informal opinions that have been issued since 1998. In addition to the resources listed in previous paragraphs, the website contains upcoming and past presentations of the PAC, sample letters and meeting notices, frequently asked questions, previous year's Annual Reports, and other resources.

The PAC and his staff has expended a significant amount of resources in updating the materials on the PAC website – most of which had not been updated since 2008. These materials are currently up to date as of June 2018.

## Oversight Committee on Public Records

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-15-5.1-18, the Public Access Counselor is a member of the Oversight Committee on Public Records, the governing body for the Indiana Commission on Public Records ("OCPR"). The OCPR is a governor-appointed committee which sets public records retention schedules for Indiana state and local governments. Luke Britt has served four consecutive terms as elected chairman of the Commission.

**PART II**  
**Annual Report**

- (1) Total number of formal complaints received (includes pending complaints): 377
- (2) Total number of formal complaints that have been withdrawn, rejected or lawsuit/post-conviction filed:
- Withdrawn: 28  
Rejected: 144<sup>2</sup>  
Lawsuit Filed: 55
- (3) Number of formal complaints received about each of the following (includes pending and withdrawn complaints but not rejections):
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|---------------------------|----|
| (A) State agencies:       | 41 |
| (B) County agencies:      | 70 |
| (C) City agencies:        | 32 |
| (D) Town agencies:        | 22 |
| (E) Township agencies:    | 9  |
| (F) School corporations:  | 25 |
| (G) Other local agencies: | 44 |
- (4) Number of formal complaints received concerning each of the following (includes pending and withdrawn complaints):
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|----------------------|-----|
| (A) Public records:  | 201 |
| (B) Public meetings: | 37  |
| (C) Both:            | 5   |
- (5) Number of formal complaints received each from the public, media and government agencies (includes pending and withdrawn complaints):
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|-----------------|-----|
| (A) Public:     | 190 |
| (B) Media:      | 41  |
| (C) Government: | 12  |
- (6) Total number of written formal advisory opinions issued (does not include written informal opinions):
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|-----------------------|-----|
| (A) Opinions Issued:  | 141 |
| (B) Opinions Pending: | 19  |

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<sup>2</sup> REJECTED COMPLAINTS ARE THOSE WITH NO GENUINE ISSUE OF LAW OR ARE OTHERWISE UNMERITORIOUS

PART III  
Appendices

APPENDIX A

PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING AND EDUCATION

JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

2017

July 7, 2017	Indiana Grain Indemnification Board
July 22, 2017	Allegiant Prep Charter School Board
August 3, 2017	Lake County Commissioners
September 18, 2017	Indiana Department of Insurance Conference
September 21, 2017	Indiana Association of Government Accountants
September 26, 2017	Indiana Township Association Conference
September 27, 2017	Association of Indiana Counties Social Media Conference
October 3, 2017	Indiana State Archives and Records Administration
October 5, 2017	Purdue University Media School and Local Law Enforcement
October 13, 2017	Wayne County Sheriff's Department
October 24, 2017	Lake County Local Attorneys CLE
November 2, 2017	Vanderburgh County Clerk's Office
November 7, 2017	Indianapolis Bar Association CLE
November 9, 2017	St. Joseph County Bar Association CLE
November 17, 2017	Christel House Charter School Board
November 21, 2017	University of Indianapolis
December 1, 2017	Indiana School Board Association
December 2, 2017	Hoosier State Press Association Seminar
December 4, 2017	Executive Branch General Counsel Roundtable

January 5, 2018	South Bend Tribune
March 15, 2018	Northeastern Indiana Environment Health Group
March 16, 2018	Indiana Disability Rights Executive Board
March 17, 2018	IUPUI Sunshine Week Seminar
April 2, 2018	Grace College Charter School Board
April 12, 2018	University of Indianapolis
April 18, 2018	Franklin College
April 19, 2018	Indiana Government Technology Leaders Association
April 24, 2018	Lt. Governor's Staff
April 26, 2018	Indiana Association of Private Investigators
April 30, 2018	City of Westfield
May 18, 2018	Northern Indiana District Attorneys Public Records Training
June 12, 2018	Association of Indiana County Attorneys
June 13, 2018	Indiana League of Municipal Clerk-Treasurers
June 21, 2018	Indiana Municipal Attorneys Conference
June 27, 2018	Indiana Business Institute CLE

## APPENDIX B

### ADVISORY OPINIONS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL COMPLAINTS (I.C. 5-14-5)

JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

#### 2018

- [18-FC-63: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Carmel](#)
- [18-FC-58: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Avon Police Department](#)
- [18-FC-57: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department](#)
- [18-FC-55: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the School City of Hammond](#)
- [18-FC-54: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clinton County Assessor](#)
- [18-FC-53: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Purdue University](#)
- [18-FC-52: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Indianapolis Public Schools](#)
- [18-FC-49: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Town of New Carlisle](#)
- [18-FC-46: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Fire and Building Safety Division](#)
- [18-FC-45: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Hamilton Southeastern Schools](#)
- [18-FC-38: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Perry Township Schools](#)
- [18-FC-36: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the St. Joseph County Public Communication Consortium](#)
- [18-FC-34: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Carmel Clay Schools](#)
- [18-FC-31: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Winchester](#)
- [18-FC-30: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the South Bend Public Transportation Corporation](#)
- [18-FC-29: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Georgetown](#)
- [18-FC-28: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Allen County Regional Water and Sewer District](#)
- [18-FC-24: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by MSD Warren Township](#)
- [18-FC-20: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [18-FC-19: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Southport](#)
- [18-FC-18: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Columbus Police Department](#)
- [18-FC-16: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Union City](#)
- [18-FC-14: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Miami County Board of Commissioners](#)
- [18-FC-9: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Madison Circuit Court](#)
- [18-FC-8: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Clerk's Office](#)
- [18-FC-6: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency](#)

- [18-FC-5: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Elkhart Superior and Circuit Court](#)
- [18-FC-4: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act Open Door Law by the Cass County Commissioners](#)
- [18-FC-3: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Westfield](#)
- [18-FC-2: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Department of Health](#)

## 2017

- [17-FC-277: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority](#)
- [17-FC-275: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Hamilton Southeastern School District](#)
- [17-FC-274: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Fishers Police Department](#)
- [17-FC-273: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Dayton Police Department](#)
- [17-FC-272: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Winslow Town Council](#)
- [17-FC-271: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Fishers](#)
- [17-FC-270: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Office of Management and Budget](#)
- [17-FC-269: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Winchester](#)
- [17-FC-268: Alleged Violations of the Open Door Law and Access to Public Records Act by the Town of St. John](#)
- [17-FC-267: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Jennings County Area Plan Commission](#)
- [17-FC-266: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management](#)
- [17-FC-265: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court](#)
- [17-FC-264: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Westchester Public Library Board](#)
- [17-FC-261: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Warrick County Animal Control](#)
- [17-FC-259: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Administration](#)
- [17-FC-257: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Tippecanoe Circuit Court](#)

- [17-FC-256: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the DeKalb Central United School District Board of Trustees](#)
- [17-FC-252: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Virtual School](#)
- [17-FC-250: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Distressed Unit Appeals Board](#)
- [17-FC-251: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Carroll County Area Plan Commission](#)
- [17-FC-249: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Grant County Clerk's Office](#)
- [17-FC-247: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion Superior Court Office of the Court Administrator](#)
- [17-FC-245: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Brownsburg Community School Corporation](#)
- [17-FC-243: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Ball State University](#)
- [17-FC-242 Consolidated: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana General Assembly](#)
- [17-FC-240: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Purdue University](#)
- [17-FC-235: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Westville Correctional Facility](#)
- [17-FC-233: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Purdue University](#)
- [17-FC-231: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Howard County Sheriff's Department](#)
- [17-FC-230: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction](#)
- [17-FC-228: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Sullivan County Clerk's Office](#)
- [17-FC-226: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the University of Southern Indiana](#)
- [17-FC-225: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County](#)
- [17-FC-224: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the New Castle Historic Preservation Committee](#)
- [17-FC-223: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Office of the Indiana Attorney General](#)
- [17-FC-220: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Town of Williamsport](#)
- [17-FC-219: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management](#)
- [17-FC-216: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Indianapolis](#)

- [17-FC-213: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Gary](#)
- [17-FC-212: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Harrison County Sheriff's Department](#)
- [17-FC-211: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Steuben County Board of Zoning Appeals](#)
- [17-FC-209: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Gibson County Clerk](#)
- [17-FC-208: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Switzerland County School Corporation](#)
- [17-FC-207: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction](#)
- [17-FC-206: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction - Pen Products Division](#)
- [17-FC-205: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Switzerland County School Corporation](#)
- [17-FC-204: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the West Lafayette Police Department](#)
- [17-FC-203: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Purdue University Police Department](#)
- [17-FC-202: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Police](#)
- [17-FC-201: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Brown Circuit Court](#)
- [17-FC-200: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Allen Superior Court](#)
- [17-FC-199: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Shipshewana](#)
- [17-FC-197: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of New Harmony](#)
- [17-FC-195: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clark County Clerk](#)
- [17-FC-194: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Wabash Police Department](#)
- [17-FC-193: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Charlestown](#)
- [17-FC-192: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Railroad Township Trustee](#)
- [17-FC-191: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Noblesville](#)
- [17-FC-190: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the American Quality School and Fort Wayne Urban League Center for Education](#)
- [17-FC-189: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Door Law by the Lake County Board of Commissioners](#)

- [17-FC-185: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Town of Lapel](#)
- [17-FC-184: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction](#)
- [17-FC-183: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Lake County Board of Commissioners](#)
- [17-FC-182: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Fishers](#)
- [17-FC-181: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Metropolitan School District of Martinsville](#)
- [17-FC-180: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction](#)
- [17-FC-179: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Union County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [17-FC-178: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Allen County Jail](#)
- [17-FC-177: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Dearborn County Sheriff's Department](#)
- [17-FC-174: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Door Law by the City of Warsaw](#)
- [17-FC-171: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office](#)
- [17-FC-170: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Nashville Town Council](#)
- [17-FC-169: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Tipton City Board of Appeals](#)
- [17-FC-168: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources](#)
- [17-FC-167: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Carroll County E-911](#)
- [17-FC-166: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Charlestown](#)
- [17-FC-165: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Clerk's Office](#)
- [17-FC-162: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the School Town of Highland](#)
- [17-FC-161: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Transportation](#)
- [17-FC-160: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Switzerland County School Board](#)
- [17-FC-159: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Fort Wayne Utilities Department](#)
- [17-FC-158: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Rush County Board of Commissioners](#)

- [17-FC-157: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Paoli Community School Corporation](#)
- [17-FC-153: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility](#)
- [17-FC-149: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Carroll County Plan Commission](#)
- [17-FC-147: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Henry County Planning Commission](#)
- [17-FC-146: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Franklin Township School Corporation](#)
- [17-FC-144: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [17-FC-143: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Virtual School](#)
- [17-FC-142: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Cedar Lake](#)
- [17-FC-141: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Railroad Township Trustee](#)
- [17-FC-140: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Bremen Police Department](#)
- [17-FC-139: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Parole Board](#)
- [17-FC-138: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clerk of the Marion County Circuit Court](#)
- [17-FC-137: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clark County Clerk of Courts and Clark County Sheriff's Department](#)
- [17-FC-136: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Clerk's Office](#)
- [17-FC-135: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Frankfort](#)
- [17-FC-134: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Flora Fire Department](#)
- [17-FC-133: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Superior Court 13](#)
- [17-FC-124: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Office of the Indiana Governor](#)
- [17-FC-123: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Harrison Township Trustee](#)
- [17-FC-122: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department](#)
- [17-FC-121: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Dearborn Superior Court II](#)

- [17-FC-116: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Williamsport Town Council](#)
- [17-FC-115: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Perry Township Schools](#)
- [17-FC-113: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Lake County Board of Commissioners and Lake County Council](#)
- [17-FC-112: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Hancock Superior Court 1](#)
- [17-FC-111: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Miami Correctional Facility](#)
- [17-FC-110: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of St. John](#)
- [17-FC-109: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Natural Resource](#)

INFORMAL OPINIONS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL COMPLAINTS (IC 5-14-4-10(5))

JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

2018

- [Informal Inquiry 18-INF-01; Destruction of Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Informal Inquiry 18-INF-02; Open Door Law Matters](#)
- [Informal Inquiry 18-INF-03; Commercial Use of Hardcopy Records](#)
- [Informal Inquiry 18-INF-04; Applicants of Public Officials](#)
- [Informal Opinion 18-INF-05; Emails of Judicial Officers; Text messages](#)

2017

- [17-INF-20: DUAB Executive Sessions](#)
- [17-INF-19: Protection of Business Taxpayer Identification](#)
- [17-INF-18: Emails Outside of Public Meetings between Board Members](#)
- [17-INF-17: Reasonable Particularity of Requests for Email Correspondence](#)
- [17-INF-16: Executive Sessions and the Open Door Law](#)
- [17-INF-15: Confidential Voter Registration](#)
- [17-INF-13: Requests for Metadata](#)
- [17-INF-11: No Response from Public Agency](#)